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same bill, with Mr. Oliver as patron, portance of working in co-operation persuaded themselves that plain Engappeared on the House calendar as

the courts. The changes made by this results of all these will doubtless be tried, in times past, to throttle The textually very slight, but in effect are

ber, the penitentlary board has had dition of eight very significant words,

sentenced to the penitentiary for any crime, has served out half of his term of imprisonment for which he was sentenced or has served three years of said term... (if he has obeyed the rules, etc.)... said board may, at its discretion, parole him during the remainder of his term of sentence upon such terms and conditions as it may.

As the investigation to be made in such terms and conditions as it may

itentiary board is at liberty to parole

his record, the prospect of release it would end. he behaved himself for three years and | Why not call off proceedings against | people back home is tacking,

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prison commissioner for Scotland had Cyril Maude, the English actor, says plate manufacturers and powder manuno way of knowing that he was a publicity is not worth striving for, facturers and, last, but not least, to

"Thaw Appeals to I copie."-Headline Can't speak for others, but he doesn't Shaurocks sold at half-price in U!appeal to us.

which has for its object the ultimate

eradication of this disgrace. Our knowledge of the social evil is tims and the shame they bring to a thousand homes. But of the underand the like-we know virtually notha high order, we shall expect through study, painstaking investigation and helpful recommendations along these

very lines. se content with the perfunctory exam-

studied with great care by our local one, so the solution is not to be reached dolph Hearst strikes the trail-men on the basis of scattered endeavor. We power to parole any prisoner who has must study together, work together served one-half of his term with good and do battle together. We share behavior. The aniendment is the ad-Whenever it appears to the board of directors of the penitentiary that a prisoner in this institution, who was

Richmond will require funds. The not believe in warping a treaty merely

realth, authorized by the Constitution tory would place him but little above an intellectual narcotic. Business, he dons, may refuse to inter- Benedict Arnold, and lower than Aaron Intimated, would not be so enthusiastic

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found favor in the eyes of the peni- the New Haven and end all efforts to son's leadership and the solidity of the We cannot see how members of that 'ill after President Wilson gets his abourd, anxious to administer their trust "personal guilt" measures through? for the people, will be willing to accept Any old dissolution plan would look

called upon to consider the case of is America," says the Baltimore Ameria long-term prisoner who has served can, "is that there are no militants." thing he wants he will decline without thinking. but three years.

There are the jingoes, who are
We cannot believe that the Governor in talk, though not in action.

under the Constitution, will give his would rather be Cole Blease than anything else in the world. It's a good be despised, We cannot believe that Governor thing he does; nobody else wants to "The gun manufacturers," says the

numbering thousands, it should prove policy is a good one." A change of Militants want to be treated as to difficult task to find a successor to would be infinitely preferable, not only

which in itself is a very good way to capitalists with investments in Mex.

THE NATION ON THE TOLLS QUESTION.

Had there been the least doubt of the nation's view of the Panama Canal tolls question, the New York World would seem to have settled it by the statements it prints from the execu tives of the various States.

To the World's request for an ex pression on the subject, the Governors of twenty-three States have replied. Of this number fourteen express themspoken against the action urged by Mr. Wilson. Our own Governor thus expresses himself: "I am in full accord with the President in his stand on the

Just as surely as Governor Stuart bewho have answered the World's query voice the opinion of their people in The commission, we trust, will not behalf of the only course consonant with national honor and treaty obli-

gations. For such the President's plan undoubtedly is. Some honest men, grown Times-Dispatch and other free Amerlean papers. Still others are of the pack which bays when William Ranwho will stick at nothing to embarrass the administration and to disscenes in American history.

clement, the ship-subsidists and the As the investigation to be made in and written on the subject. They do nation which revolted against the Ald rich tariff will not stomach the com-

The Governors speak for the people. The board of directors of the Mer-hants' Association of New York, an rganization with a membership of

the power to open the peritentiary, at the end of three years of good conduct, for any man they wish for any reason to fiberate.

The Times-Dispatch believes in the indeterminate sentence, the system of parole and in punks, man're of the protection of society. Any other view of penal servit, tude is to our mind barbarous and repellent. But we cannot conceive how the General Assembly, in a thoughtless moment, vested in the hands of the penilectiary board powers of so tremedous magnitude. It is one thing to say that a man who has served nine parts of an eighteen-year term can be parted for good conduct, the say that a man who has served nine parts of an eighteen-year term can be parted for good conductive and the penile relative and referendum who has fust missed the electric chair, and has been refusee a rehearing by the courts and a pardon by the the courts and a pardon by the Governor shall be set free by the penitentiary board—men whom the people can-Association of New York makes it ap- With all the other polar bears. Association of New York makes it appear certain that if the committee bills, approved in the main by President Wilson Monday, are to become law they must be passed, as the tariff and currency bills were passed—by the influence of the matter in the dark.

With all the other polar bears. If all or none have reached the spot, I do not care one single jot. They can't refer the thing to me, Por I'm not going there to see, or, like the Wise Men of Denmark, Decide the matter in the dark.

THOMAS LOMAN HUNTER. ence of the President and harmony and co-operation among the Democrats of Congress, 'Opposition, and not aid and comfort, is to be expected from the Reman convicted of serious offense, not if the Home Department would kind- is increased by the fact that public publicans in both houses. The difficulty in an convicted of serious offense, not to the jury, not to the courts, not to the jury, not to the flower of the canal toll discussion to opinion has not crystallized to the dehunger strike as much as they wish gree attained during the consideration the penitentiary board. It would as hunger strike as much as they wish gree attained during the consideration mure any oriminal, it matters not what and as long as they wish, the trouble of the two other great Democratic measures, and the united support of the

Democratic party will be subjected to

Post."-Headline. If Billy McCombs doesn't watch out he will get the habit, and when somebody offers him some-

"To protect fools is the aim of government," says Senator Owen, but to

Philadelphia Public Ledger, "are certo gun manufacturers, but to armor-

President Wilson needs a secretary of matrimony.

WHAT WAS NEWS FIFTY YEARS AGO

Porrest's New Tactics.

General Forrest has a new method of preventing straggling on the battle-field, which would doubtless astonish the author of Hardee's Tactics, but it is a very effective method. In a recent battle the general saw with his own cause is so great that even so partisan an authority as the Chief Justice of Canada admits that there are "two sides to it," would it not bemore betitting for the order to him to halt. The young man paid one of these, a young soldier, and call control one of these, a young soldier, and call control one of these, a young soldier, and call control one of these, a young soldier, and call control one of these, a young soldier, and call control one of these, a young man paid on attention to the order. General Forrest dismounted from his horse, seized the straggler, and with a stout board, which he found convenient, he gave the young one an old-fashioned spanking. With this he ordered the spanking of the provided that there were two sides to it."

It is a very effective method. In a recent the wine your cause is so great that even so grant that even so grant that even the wine your cause is so great that even to it."

Now, Mr. Editor, don't you think that when your cause is so great that even to it."

It is a plank in both the Progressive and Democratic party to uphold its country rather than to down it? The toll question to it. It is a plank in both the Progressive and Democratic party to

spanking. With this he ordered the soldier back to the front and to the front he went.

The new ironclad gunboat Ashley, was successfully launched from the yard at Boyce's Wharf, Charleston, last Thursday. A great crowd which had assembled had the pleasure of seeing another completed "rebel ram" glide into the water. The Ashley was built, inished and launched under a heavy fire, the enemy having been informed of the location of the boat by deserters.

The large flouring mills in Rock-bridge County, owned by the McCor-mick estate, and known as McCormick's old mills, have been destroyed by leek's

The captain and all of the crew of the Federal schooner Julia Baker, which was captured off Nansemond liver a few days ago, have been brought to this city, and are now im-prisoned in Castle Thunder.

Whole Division Re-Enlisted.

All the men of Major-General Lering's Division have re-enlisted for the
war. The division was drawn up in
dress parade form, and General Loring
and several minor officers addressed
the men when all of them made quick
to re-enlist. The division is composed
of Mississippians, Alabamians, Louislanians and Arkansas troops.

Old Bell Buck Arain

lieved to be the first case of suicide among negroes.

Salmon P. Chase has written a letter to his friends in Ohio positively declining to allow his name to be considered as a candidate for the presidency of the United States.

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The Lowell Mass. Three mills of that place that used to employ 14, expended the control of the properties of the present call have been idle and empty for more than a year.

The New York Post says that the Yankee troops to be raised after the large that the present call has been satisfied must be of the black race.

Chicago has ninety-two churches and 1,697 liquor shops.

in the morning."

Hestaurant Arithmetic.

A small cup of coffee, said to be pure, but with sufficient grounds for complaint, costs at the Main Street restaurants \$5. One pound of coffee will make fifty cups of the beverage, at least. So a pound of coffee nets the restaurant man \$259. This literal reduction of facts to figures we put upon record as part of the history of the times, and for the astonishment of generations yet to come. The acme of extortion is reached in this, if it never was before. And yet the extortioners can look you in the face without blushing.

The Rappahannock Rhapsodist

Voice of the People

Abe Martin



With each recurrence o' George Washin'ton's birthday somethin' new bobs up about th' famous general's life which shows that with all his greatness he overlooked very few bets. Th' custody o' th' auto is th' modern divorce problem.

made by Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Chief Justice of Canada, delivered at the Toronto banquet given to ex-President Taft, in part as follows. Speaking specifically in regard to this question of toils, he stated: "I was present at the Canadian Club, Ottawa, when a distinguished member of the American bar was the speaker. He chose for his subject the Panama Canal Toils, and let me assure you that when he had finished his calm, logical exposition of that question there was not a man present who did not feel satisfied that there were two sides to it."

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Old Bell Back Again.

The bell in the cupola of the First Market that was cracked in its efforts to call out the militia on the occasion of the Kilpatrick-Dahlgren raid, has been recast at Talbott's foundry, on Cary Street. Yesterday the recast belt was replaced in the cupola and gavo out its old familiar sound.

Brief Notes From the North.
In Chicago a negro, who had found his way from Hanover County, Va., to that city, enlisted in the Yankee army so one day, spent all of his bounty money the next day, and on the third day deliberately killed himself. This is believed the sease of suicide

Fals and the Feeble-Minded.

Die, and they returned the gift with a minor officers addressed that history has given that history has given the pair taken by the great taken by the ment taken by the set that the first contribution of beauty and fathruise contribution of beauty and fathruise contribution of beauty and fathruise contribution of beauty and fathruises.

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He has been at lost his beauty and fathruise detect. The meeting was a very please and business-like one. At 2 o'clock to afternoon the visitors left for La flevel was due to the pair taken by the taken by the feedom is at taken by the freedom is at taken by the freedom is at taken by and taken by and fathruises of the cell of the pair taken by the seven had a "sphere"—a lag. The flevel of the will have as good a

To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir.—Your editorial on the life of the late doseph Fels omitted to mention one line of endeavor in which he was interested not eless than in his other benefactions, namely, the feeble-minded.

Since before history began imbecility and idlocy have been considered, and are still consistered, incurable and nonpreventable, and even to-day there is being done absolutely nothing to discover a prevently of the time of his death, were largely or cattrictly supported by Mr. Fels.

A series of experiments has shown that it is probable that eventually science will be able to prevent a large part of the sporadic feeble-mindedness through treatment of proposable beautiful to prevent a large part of the sporadic feeble-mindedness through treatment of proposable beautiful to prevent a large part of the sporadic feeble-mindedness through treatment of proposable that eventually science will be due to the generosity of Mr. Pels, and the will have done more for the human race than even the John D. Rockefeller Foundation.

As a result of his example, the State of As a result of his example, the State of New Jersey is spending this year \$19,500 on research alone. SPECTATOR, Richmond, Va.

Queries and Answers

What is the present value of silver by the ounce? Has this value altered appreciably in the past forty years? R. L. PORTER.

About 67 cents. With some upward fluctuations, the value of 371 1-4 grains of pure silver (the amount in the silver dollar) has fallen from \$1.027 in 1870 to 402 in 1809, the lowest point reached.

Income Tax.

I am married and receive a salary less than \$3,000. I own the house I live in, but have no bonds or stocks. Is it necessary for me to file any statement before the collector? R. C. D. No.

English Income.

My husband was an Englishman, and I receive since his death an income from English property. Is this subject to income tax here if over the amount exempted?

MRS. T.

It is.

Lately you gave the origin of the phrase "Uncle Sam" as applied to the phrase "Uncle Sam" as applied to the phrase "Uncle Sam" as applied to the phrase "Uncle States. Will you inform me how the other phrase. "Brother Jonathan, came, into use? RIDGWAY SCOTT.

In the difficulty of "getting things started" at the beginning of the Revolutionary War, Washington received great assistance from the hard sense and the shrewdness of Jonathan Trumbull, Governor of Connecticut, and had a practice of saying, "We must consult Brother Jonathan" when any matter of difficulty arose. This form was taken up and became general and, so, the old Governor became a sort of personification of the valuable citizen, and the nickname a sort of synonym for the United States. Trumbull was in appearance not unlike the common drawing of Brother Jonathan. He was tall and lean, sharp-featured and long-legged, and usually wore striped linsey-woolsey trousers, considerably too short for him.

Thelussen's Will.

News of Petersburg

The Times-Dispatch Bureau,
5 Bollingbrook Street.
(Phone 1485)
Petersburg, Va., March 17.
The Finance Committee of the Council will hold a public meeting in the Council chamber to consider the license ordinance for the year beginning May 1. The meeting will be public, in order that all citizens interested may attend and be heard.

Washington-Atlanta Highway.

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week the full team is expected to be on hand for practice. The following players have arrived: H. L. Howell, catcher, Milton, W. Va.; Harry Yoos, first baseman, United States Army; Jack Porter, second baseman, Catonsville, Md.; Benjamin Pearson, pitcher, Philadelphia; Ruy McLean, pitcher, Toronto, O.; Harry Damreau, third baseman, New York; Cleve Hichards, pitcher, Washington, D. C.; James Barrnett, first baseman, and Arthur Harrison, pitcher, a Petersburg boy.

The green was generally worn in this afternoon the visitors left for Lawrenceville on their way through North Carolina to Atlanta.

Baseball Interests.

Heinie Busch, manager of the Petersburg Club, is not given to much boasting, though he quietly intimates that he will have as good a team this year as ever before. The players are gradually returning, and by the last of this

PLANNED TO SEIZE TO BE NOMINATED U.S. GOVERNMENT

nate only one State officer, a candidate for Corporation Commissioner, and confirm the nominations of ten candidates for Superior Court judgeships. There is no doubt about the nomination of E. L. Travis as Corporation Commissioner. He is the present chairman of the commission, and will have no opposition for the nomination of succeed his commission of the State Guard.

charman of the commission, and will have no opposition for the nomination to succeed himself.

So far as is known, all the Superior Court judges whose terms expire with this election will stand for renomination, and as yet no announcements are made in any of the districts of candidates for judge are selected in the several judical district conventions, and these nominations are confirmed by the State guard, who joined Kelley's army as a spy.

Lieutenant Grimes related how the leaders of the unemployed divulged their plan for capturing the United States government. There was to be a gathering of many "armites" at Chicago, according to Grimes, the men reaching that city as best they might leaders, according to the militude of the leaders, according to the militude of the leaders of the unemployed divulged their plan for capturing the United States government. There was to be a gathering of many "armites" at Chicago many farmites army as a spy.

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informations are confirmed by the State convention, and included in the regular State ticket. The districts in which there are to be nonlastions for the commandeered, said the lieutenant, and the unemployed force, well armed, would be rushed toward Washington, which District—Judge W. I. Bond.

First District—Judge H. W. Whideles.

Sixth District—Judge O. H. Allen, Ninth District—Judge C. C. Lyon.
Tenth District—Judge W. A. Devin, Thirteenth District—Judge W. J. Allen, Among other remarkable statements was one that the leaders were relying for support on a large Canadian contingent.

Fourteenth District-Judge W. F. for sup Harding.

Fourteenth District—Judge W. F. tingent.

General' Charles Kelley's army, which began its march on Washing-ton, 1.500 strong from San Francisco ustice.

Twentieth District—Judge G. S. Fertuson.

There are to be no nominations for washing to the days ago, to night had been dispersed. Only a handful of irreconclusion.

There are to be no nominations for Supreme Court judgeships for four years yet.

On the Yolo Level, to which the army was driven last week by Sacramento deputies.

Sherin Monroe, of Yolo County served notice on the anti-Kelley fac

Years yet.

The golf players of the Raleigh Country Club are now working out their qualifications of the links for the second tournament with the Cape Fear Club golfers, to be played on the links here on April 12, the legal holiday following "Halifax Resolves" day, Sunday, April 12. There is a handsome sliver trophy that goes to the club winning the best two out of three games. Wilmington won the first on Washington's birthday. There will be ten or more players on each side for the "Halifax Resolves" day match here.

Charter Granted

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